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FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE :
AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM
INCLUDING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

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SIR:

Prior to patent issuance, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.